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PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).
NEXT MEETING IS 2/18/16, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL,
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

Special points of interest:

- [Burns' Collection Sale](#)



Burns' Collection



Burns' Collection Sale — March 5th

Randy Burns' collection of over 500 cameras is being offered for sale on March 5th. You can preview the items on our Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society Facebook [page](#). The sale starts at 10 am. No early-ins. It is at Bob Kelly's Barn. There will be a few items for sale at our February meeting. Not only many cameras but the cabinets from the collection are for sale.

Burns' Collection Pictures

(more pictures on our Facebook page)



Additional Tidbits on the Web

Eastman House and [Museum](#)

Western Photo-graphic Historical Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic History Society of New England ([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic Historical Society Rochester NY ([TPHS](#))

PSPCS on [Facebook](#). Come see what you are missing!

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Program: Camera Reports

Stuart Curry will do the camera report at the February meeting.





PSPCS Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan. 21, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:00PM. There were 22 members or guests in attendance. 2 first time guests were present.

Officers present were: Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President, Don Friend – Secretary.

Officers absent were: Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow.

Show Committee: The show committee met prior to the club meeting and is planning the upcoming show on April 9th, 2016.

New Business: We have relocated our meeting place to the Kent Commons. The Masonic Lodge where we have been meeting for the past 25 years added a requirement that we obtain Liability insurance in order to continue utilizing their facilities. The cost is prohibitive, so we were force to find a new venue.

Show and Tell: 6 members brought or told stories about 6 different items.

Camera Report: Brad Cloven gave an informative presentation and talk on the Kodak Retina II (Type 011) that he was given. He included much other useful information about this camera and other Retina cameras from his collection. Stuart Curry will do the camera report at the February meeting.

Auction: 4 items was available for auction and sold for \$30.

Door Prize: The door prize tonight was won by Stan Kirlin.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

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Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com

Pursuing the Watergate Break-In Camera (in print)

An expanded version of Ralph London's 2015 Show Experience Weekend Talk, "Pursuing the Watergate Break-In Camera," has recently been published. Here is a citation and a summary:

Ralph London, "The Watergate Break-In Cameras," The Journal, Photographic Historical Society of New England, Issue 173, 2015, pages 4-11 + back cover. Many people believe a black Tessina camera was used during the June 1972 Watergate break-in, a belief supported by book and website references. Instead, my research reveals that two Minolta SRT 100 35mm cameras photographed documents, and a Polaroid camera recorded the original scene so it could be restored later to leave no traces. No other cameras were used. I have discovered one evidence photo showing camera equipment found on the Watergate defendants at the time of arrest which includes a closeup of a Minolta SRT 100. A second photo of more evidence seized includes two Minoltas and rolls of film. The confusion may be because G. Gordon Liddy used a Tessina while preparing for the September 1971 break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office in Los Angeles.

For my collection, I quickly acquired two look-alike or duplicate Minolta SRT 100 cameras, one of which very likely has the appropriate lens.

Remaining questions include: Where are the break-in cameras today? Are there any images of photographed documents taken with the break-in cameras?

36th Annual PSPCS Sale, Swap & Collector Show

Our 36th annual PSPCS Sale, Swap & Show of pre-owned, collectible and antique photographica. This is the largest one day show in the Western United States and will be held on April 9, 2016 at Kent Commons in Kent, Washington. (525 Fourth Ave N Kent, WA 98032)

For General Show Information: General admission at 10 am is \$5.00, or buy an Early-in at 8:30 am for \$15.00. The show hours are 8:30 am to about 4 pm.

For additional information contact: Harold Beyea (206) 232-7328; hbeyea@comcast.net or click on the below link to our show registration site.

Link for Show information and dealer registration

<http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>